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## A MASS MEETING IS CALLED.

CITIZENS TO DISCUSS PROVISIONS OF CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

The Retroactive Feature in Regard to Taxes to Be Urged.

The Call.

The amendment to the charter of the city of Houston in regard to the payment of back taxes is creating considerable interest. A mass meeting to discuss the retroactive clause has been called for tomorrow night, as follows:

The citizens and taxpayers of the city of Houston are requested to assemble in mass meeting at the market house on Wednesday evening, May 17, 1899, at 8 o'clock, to discuss the proposed provisions of the charter of the city of Houston relating to taxes, now pending before the State legislature.

Our representative, Norman G. Kittrell, in an interview published in Sunday's Houston Post invites an expression of the views of citizens, so their representatives may know how to act.

Let all assemble in mass meeting Wednesday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock, at the market house, and express our views.

Come one, come all.

Our honorable representatives in the legislature are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

George T. Sanders, A. Kirschbaum, E. A. Rlesner, Dan Borchard, Joseph Peschka, Jr., H. O. Schneider, Peter Hoenke, John H. Lewis, J. C. Walsh, J. C. Baldwin, R. J. Thacker.

THE COURTS.

Eleventh Civil District Court.

Alice Pendleton et al vs. P. J. Krause et al; judgment for the defendants, to which the plaintiff excepts and give notice appeal.

H. D. Taylor &amp; Sons vs. W. A. Cockrell et al; leave to Sarah C. Cockrell to intervene.

J. W. Davis vs. S. R. Perryman et al; continued generally.

F. P. Gicotti vs. Sue L. Floyd et al; judgment for plaintiff for \$1321.44, interest and costs.

Alf Abel, receiver, vs. Wallace Good et al; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Alf Abel, receiver, vs. John R. Good et al; same order.

Alf Abel, receiver, vs. W. J. Jones; dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Same vs. S. J. Osborne et al; same order.

Suits for Civil District Courts.

Lillian F. Gordon vs. Actor Kelsey, known and sometimes called Actor Rutherford, nee Actor Milby; trespass to try title and sequestration of lot 1, block 13, Hardcastle addition.

Addict French vs. Annie Bond et al; trespass and damages.

Benigno Larambide vs. Merced Larambide, divorce.

Marriage Licenses.

Tom Manuel and May Smith.

A. M. Outlaw and Miss Marie G. Pye.

Isiah Mays and Mrs. Annie Griffin.

W. F. Polson and Mrs. Lillian Allen.

Fifty-fifth Civil District Court.

Suit of W. A. Arnold vs. the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, International and Great Northern and Galveston, Houston and Henderson railways, for damages, now on trial.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. L. Lomberger to Andrew S. James, Sr., lots 5 and 6, block 31, Beach Park annex to La Porte, \$200.

State of Texas to the heirs of E. R. Hale, deceased, 640 acres of land on Brays bayou (fm), patent 102, volume 3, \$100.

James Gordon to H. H. MacNeill, all interest in the E. R. Hale 640 acres survey on Brays bayou, patent 102, volume 3, \$100.

H. H. MacNeill to S. R. Dunwoody, 212 1/2-300 acres of land, part of the E. R. Hale 640 acres survey on Brays bayou, patent 102, volume 3, \$102.

Eliase Goemann and husband, Charles, one of the heirs of Fred Dreyer, deceased, to Frank Bonate, lot 8, block 199, south side Buffalo bayou, \$400.

John F. Muller and Charles Retzer, executors estate of Friedrich Dreyer, deceased, to Mrs. Eliase Goemann, lot 8, block 199, south side Buffalo bayou, \$400.

The following are right-of-way deeds for a public road, known as the New San Felipe or Piny Point road, all to Harris county. The grantor or grantors in each deed and property conveyed follows. The consideration for each deed is \$1.

C. C. Dodson, one acre in John D. Taylor league.

A. B. Nibbs, 1/2 acre in George L. Bellows league.

G. N. Phillips, 1/2 acre in C. Williams and H. K. Lewis surveys.

John H. Schneider, 5 acres in J. D. Taylor and George L. Bellows leagues.

James McFee, 1 acre in John D. Taylor league.

The following right-of-way deeds are for the Cypress and West Montgomery county road:

Fred Peters, 4 acres in J. Everett survey.

Tom Easter, 6 acres in J. H. Callahan survey.

I. Peter Christian, 1-1/2 acre in H. T. and B. R. R. company survey, section 2, August Korhn, 1-4 acre in section 3, H. T. and B. R. R. company lands.

John Neymeyer, 1-4 acre in section 3, H. T. and B. R. R. company lands.

Charles Theeck, 15-100 acre in P. Christian survey.

C. Rumpel, 1-4 acre in Habermacher survey.

John Achenbach, 2 acres in J. Everett survey.

D. H. Dowdell, 2-1/2 acre in Habermacher survey.

Fr. Sitte, 2-1/2 acre in J. H. Callahan survey.

Louis Weede, 1-3 acre in J. H. Callahan survey.

Emily Roeder, 2-3 acres in J. H. Callahan survey.

C. W. Harnal to M. J. Schiell, lot 11, block 32, south side Buffalo bayou, \$180.

Jacob Hornberger to Thomas L. Hackney, all interest in lot 1, 2, half 3 and 1/2, block 460, south side Buffalo bayou, \$1.

Ed Franks and wife, Lucile, to W. L. Buchanan, lot 6, block 276, Baker addition, north side Buffalo bayou, \$1500.

Max Yeager and wife, Fannie, to Edgar Watkins, lot 11, block 275, south side Buffalo bayou, \$5000.

John Sweeney and J. A. Toliver by sheriff, to James Ramon, lots 9 and 10, block 407, north side Buffalo bayou, \$100.

County Court.

A. H. Baldwin vs. Gulf, Colorado and

Santa Fe Railway Company; plaintiff takes a non-suit.

J. F. Herkan vs. San Antonio and Aransas Valley Railway; judgment by agreement for the defendant.

Carrie Bailey et al vs. J. V. Meek; continued generally.

The following jury for the week was impaneled in the county court yesterday morning: Peter Angeremund, J. M. Heiser, J. M. Meyer, J. M. Baugh, J. O. Henderson, C. A. Mitchell, W. H. Field, J. C. James, R. Jones, J. C. Stanley, C. R. Hughes.

Probate Court.

Estate George T. Lathrop, deceased; report of administrator of sale of lots 10 and 11, block D, ten acre lot S, Holman survey, to Hyman Levy for \$1800, approved.

Estate of Mary Lyons; administrator of this order cited to appear Saturday, May 27, and show cause why a new bond should not be filed therein.

Estate of A. A. Schmidt and James Lyons; annual account of guardian filed January 23, 1899, examined approved and ordered recorded.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

Strayed or stolen from Southern Cotton Oil company, Houston, one bay horse pony, white spot on forehead, white on hind feet below ankles, in good condition, heavy black mane and tail; liberal reward. A. R. Anderson, sheriff Harris county.

Wharton, Texas, May 13.—Who wants one sorrel pony horse about 14 hands high, white chest, blazed face, both hind feet white, several inches above hoofs, collar and saddle marks, branded PJ on left shoulder, had new saddle on when left here; the saddle is not full rigged; price \$100.00. The owner would like to see the pony and the saddle. The pony is a yearling and has not yet returned. Address P. B. Davis, sheriff Wharton county, Texas, Wharton, Texas.

Back Taxes.

To Senator Burns and Representatives Browne and Kittrell.

Houston, Texas, May 15.—The amendment proposed to the city charter, allowing the statute of limitation to be for all city taxes more than four years past due, should be enacted into a law, it appears to be a fair one. Why? because from the action of Mayors Wilson, Lord, Burke and Baker the policy of the management was to discredit the bonded indebtedness placed on the city by the city of the current expenses of the construction laws. The debt, it was contended, was created in extravagance and without the consent of proper representation. It was the policy of the city to pay the so-called "bond tax" and the ad valorem tax was separated, and the tax payer allowed to pay the half, which was applied to the current expenses of the city government. By this policy the city contended that eventually the debt could be compromised, and at a much lower rate to collect the tax which in its corporate capacity, it in part repudiated? Many now being sued would years ago have paid but for this policy advocated. It would have been better, at the start, to have recognized the debt, and paid the interest than to be placed in the grasping demands of the present city charter. It is worse than "jumping out of the frying pan into the fire." It is a trifling burden.

Ex-Alderman.

Clemens' Mission Concert.

The following programme will be presented at the concert to be given this evening by the members of Clemens' mission at Schmidt's hall, corner Tenth street and Preston avenue:

Tyrolean quartette.....3

Messrs. Wolf, Weaver Brothers and Tarash.

Recitation.....Freddie Minster.

Song.....Miss Alma Cleveland.

Violon solo.....Miss Alma Cleveland.

Piano solo.....Miss Alma Cleveland.

Miss Alma Cleveland and Mr. Worley.

Song.....Miss Alma Cleveland.

Piano and xylophone.....Messrs. Haskell.

Recitation.....Miss Cogie.

Song.....Miss Alma Cleveland.

Piano solo.....Miss Alma Cleveland.

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Bar of Cold Springs Indorsed Judge Hobbs.

Cold Springs, Texas, May 14.—A meeting of the bar of Cold Springs was held at the office of Bryan &amp; McMahon, attorneys, on May 13, 1899, when F. G. Bryan was elected chairman and J. Gordon Ross, secretary.

The following resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the bar of Cold Springs, San Jacinto county, take pleasure in indorsing and recommending the Hon. Edwin Hobbs to his excellency, Governor Joseph D. Sayers, for appointment as associate justice of the Galveston court of civil appeals.

Knowing his unquestioned capacity and the respect he has always enjoyed as an arduous, industrious and indefatigable worker on the bench, we feel that no appointment could be more fitting or meet with the hearty approval of the people of this county, as well as of the people generally. And, believing he would, as he has always heretofore, dispatch more business than the average jurist, by reason of his peculiarly efficient manner, we therefore urge upon our governor his appointment.

The secretary and Judge Turnley were requested to forward a copy of this resolution to Governor Sayers, and also a copy to Judge Edwin Hobbs.

Judge Reese Indorsed.

Wharton, Texas, May 15.—At a meeting of the bar association of Wharton county, Texas, held in the district court room on this date, Hon. Wells Thompson, district judge, was elected chairman and W. S. Brooks, secretary.

The following resolutions were introduced and unanimously adopted:

"Be it remembered by the members of Wharton county that we do earnestly resolve to Governor Sayers for appointment to the position as associate justice of the court of civil appeals for the First supreme judicial district Judge T. S. Reese, formerly judge of the Twenty-third judicial district of Texas. From our knowledge of Judge Reese as a man and a lawyer we believe that no better selection can be made for the position. He is a man of tireless energy and enthusiastic devotion to duty and thoroughly equipped by study and experience to make a splendid judge on the appellate bench. As an evidence of the esteem in which he is held by the people and bar of this supreme judicial district Judge Reese has been elected to the position of carrying the election for a position on this court last year and that without any canvass whatever. His exalted capacity and responsibility and his long service on the bench of this district, has endeared him to the hearts of this people and to the lawyers especially, who are in position to judge of his capacity and fitness. We feel that his promotion would be a just reward for long and faithful public service and a pure and noble tribute to his worth."

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Hon. J. D. Sayers and that a copy be sent to The Houston Post, Galveston News and all local papers for publication.

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